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ON THE SAND LOTS.

Row Between O'Donnell, Weisman and Others--Demonstration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Over 4,000 people were at the Sand Lots this afternoon to hear the resignation of O'Donnell, president of the anti Coolie league, which was demanded by Weisman, Wormble and others, followers, who accused O'Donnell with traitorous conduct in causing the recent arrests. Henry Weisman, one of the associate orators, was on the stand with O'Donnell, both displaying the American flag. O'Donnell indulged in his usual sand lot harangue, denying that he sold out, and accusing Weisman and others of having sold out to the democrats. This was hotly denied by Weisman and Cunningham, who declered if so they would have money now, whereas they were not even able to rent a great hall.

It was plain at the outset that the sympathies of the crowd were with Weisman against O'Donnell. Weisman charged the press with misrepresenting. He said he merely employed a certain party to experiment with a weapon, which, when finished, he intended to patent. He repudiated the statements that he was a socialist, nihilist or communist; he was merely anti-Chinese. He repudiated, also, the congratulations of Schwab and Most, which were telegraphed from New York. He never was a socialist, but a follower of Henry George.

The police were heavily reinforced, all were armed and had an extra quantity of cartridges stored at headquarters yesterday from the armory.

J. A. Womble, attired in the red garb of the commune, with hilt and revolver belt, made an inflammatory speech. He advised everybody to get armed, and said the Chinese question will be settled in the next two months, and they might just as well get ready.

Others spoke in the same vein. O'Donnell, in consequence, stepped down and left amidst groans and epithets. Fists were displayed and taunts indulged in.

Finally, the meeting formed in procession and marched to the Irish-American hall. After announcing that a meeting would be held to elect a president on Thursday night and to appoint a committee to see the board of supervisors, the crowd dispersed.

On one of the banners were the words: "Nothing but thieves and blacklegs are afraid of arms." On another: "Beware of all traitors; God never forgives them."

The police were all day apprehensive of riot, and very early this morning made preparations, but luckily there was none.

Four men were arrested for misdemeanors. These all but one attacked Weisman with stones. Others were loud and blatant. While in custody one was found with a revolver on his person, loaded, and another with an empty revolver and a stock of cartridges. Another had a pocket full of rocks.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

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REASONABLE charges; cheap picture frames. JOHN BROOKS, Fort street, between Mr. Leask, the tailor, and Mr. Campbell, the chemist. de1 1m

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

COLORADO.

SILVERTON, Col., Dec. 25.—The bodies of Burke Hovey and J. M. Scales, the two miners imprisoned in the Prodigal Son mine in San Juan county yesterday by a snow slide, were found late last night at the bottom of the shaft dead. Both were packed in snow as in a mold. Hovey was found standing six feet from the bottom, about a piece of timber. Scales was standing at the bottom of the shaft with a candle in his left hand and his right over his eyes shading them and looking up as though to see what was coming down the mine. From appearances death was instantaneous. Scales was from Orange, Texas, and Hovey from Woodstock, N. B.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 23.—The grand jury brought in indictments against J. H. Munson, for malfeasance in office; N. McIrving, for larceny, and George Lammen for seduction. This morning the two former cases were dismissed on demurrer, and in the last mentioned case Mr. Lammon married the young woman, and thus all these cases were rapidly disposed of.

WALES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Pont y-Priqd, Wales, this morning, says 75 corpses have been recovered from Ferndale pit, where the explosion occurred yesterday. It is feared others are buried in the debris. The scenes in the vicinity of the mines are pitiful. At daybreak this morning a fresh body of volunteers began exploring the pit and are working manfully in attempts to discover the bodies.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The foreign office has notified Pendletor, American minister, that it is intended to expel German-Americans residing at Schlesswig, who emigrated to the United States before becoming liable to military service and returned after being naturalized. The recent order of expulsion of other German-Americans remains suspended.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The City of Para brings home the crews of five vessels, wrecked in the harbor of Aspinwall during the storm of Dec. 2d.

Louisville's Triumph Over the Gamblers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—The final disruption of the most desperate gambling ring that a decent community has ever fought, was accomplished this morning in the Jefferson circuit court. For forty years gambling was more brazenly and more extensively carried on in Louisville than in any city in the United States. The town grew to be a sort of a refuge for all of the gamblers who were driven out of other cities. Last spring twenty-five public gambling houses were in operation in the heart of the city with the thorough knowledge and consent of the authorities. Two gambling houses were in operation upon property controlled by the chief of police. Two newspapers opened bitter war, but the authorities would do nothing. Finally, the Law and Order Club was organized, and detectives were hired to come here from Chicago and Cincinnati to swear out search warrants against the gamblers. In this way the evil was temporarily stopped, but the gamblers fought stubbornly, and it was only after many months that they were finally weeded out. Even then they fought desperately in the courts, many of them being supplied with funds from New York and Chicago gamblers.

The chief of the lot is J. R. Watts, proprietor of the Palais Royal gambling house and a member of the city council, being the chairman of the committee on finance of that body. Watts advised the others what to do through the fight. Yesterday he advised them to run up the white flag; they did it to-day in the circuit court, all who were on trial pleading guilty and begging for quarter, with the promise that they would turn at once to honest employment if given a chance. In sixteen cases the usual fine of $500 was imposed, with thirty days' imprisonment. Seventeen cases are held in terrorem. Twenty fines, amounting to $12,000 were confessed, and the gamblers were allowed the right to pay, each of his *pro rata*, at the rate of $500 a week.—*Special to Chicago Tribune.*

Determined Suicide.

MIDDLETOWN (N. Y.), Dec. 17.—Mrs. Yseult Dudley, who attempted to kill O'Donovan Rossa, is sorely trying the patience and kindness of the authorities of the Middletown Insane Asylum. Since she learned that her counsel was unable to have her released from the asylum, she has been determined on suicide. She tried to contract a cold by sitting in draughts or by open windows, in violent weather, with the avowed hope that it would bring on a fatal illness. She has tried other ways to shorten her life, but has been detected and is under constant watch. She has had six epileptic fits. "Would you kill O'Donovan Rossa if you were released?" she was recently asked. "I might and I might not," she replied.

Utah.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 21.—The clergy of this city to-day had a meeting and adopted the following to go to the country: "The grand jury unearthed a conspiracy on the part of Mormon officials to blacken the character of public men. An attack on Christian ministers has begun. We warn the eastern public against these slanderous reports, emanating from Mormon sources."

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

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de16dw1m Nicola Valley, B C.

Public Warning.

MY WIFE, MARTHA CRAWFORD, HAVING left my bed and board since Oct. 15th, without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against giving her credit on my account.
ARTHUR CRAWFORD.
Victoria, Dec 21st, 1885. de22 1w

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
de20 Architect.

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN EMILY HOLMES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the Estate will please pay the same.
GEORGE BYRNES,
Executor.
December 23rd, 1885. de24 1m

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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
10th December, 1885. de19 1m

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STRICTLY PURE CALIFORNIA BOILED CIDER for Mincemeat, Puddings, &c., cheaper and more delicious than brandy, by the bottle or gallon
E. H. BABBITT'S,
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NOTICE

A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. WILL BE paid on all duly authenticated claims against the estate of John Whitfield, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the office of the undersigned, after the 1st December, instant.
ALEX. COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf St., Victoria, B.C

$2,000 worth of Beautiful Holiday Goods will be Given Away, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Government street, during the Xmas Month. Call and see the display. de1

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SALE AND INDEX MAPS
TO BE HAD FREE.
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HOURS—10 A. M. TO 1 P. M., 2 TO 4 P. M., to 8½ p. m.
NOTE—Women and children only 2 to 4 p. m.
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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Dec. 28th.
For Freight and Passage apply to
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DECEMBER
My Warehouse Here will be Closed for the Winter.
W. B. GLADWIN.
SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Dec. 18th, 1885. de23 1m

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
MAYNE ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highway, 33 feet in width, is hereby established on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at the new wharf; thence following the course of the high bank in a northerly direction to the south-east corner of Mr. T. R. Figg's purchase claim; thence in a northerly direction along the trail to the Light House. Said road to have a clear width of 33 feet.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec, 21st, 1885. de24 1w

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL GOLD MIning or Mineral Claims on Vancouver Island will be laid over until the 15th May, 1886, subject to the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."
WM. SMITHE,
Gold Commissioner.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th Dec., 1885. de24 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.
Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the
de23 Applicants.

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CHRISTMAS.

Anomaly though it may be, it is at once a solemn and a pleasurable task to record the return of Christmas-tide. As the light of Christmas day dawns upon the many Christian nations of the earth it brings to them the glad tidings—the old, old story, so often told, yet coming again each year with a freshness and welcome that no repetition can mar—that "Unto Us a Child is Born; Unto Us a Son is Given." The church bells ring the glorious news. To the young they sound with a meaning of festivity and rejoicing, reminding them—did they need the reminder—that their holidays are here, and as they wend their way to church, and, more than possibly during the service, their minds involuntarily turn to the turkey and plum-pudding awaiting their return, to the parties they will attend, the frolic, the fun and the enjoyment they will have; and it is well that it should be so. Not unalloyed, however, is the season even to these. Master Tommy has a pair of new skates and is angry because the weather will not permit him to risk breaking his neck upon them; while Miss Susan cannot quite forgive her bosom schoolmate for having received more Christmas cards than herself. Her elder brother, too, who has commenced to shave the down from his face, determines to keep his heart out of his boots, where it sank last year when he saw his secret flame under the mistletoe, and resolves to brace up this time. Nor are the parties and the turkey and the pudding altogether absent from the thoughts of paterfamilias. He knows that these tasteful decorations in the store have to be paid for, and as he gathers up the goods he has just purchased at cost price he dismisses the unworthy thought that crosses his mind that he is paying his share for the decorations. But he thinks of the joyful and happy faces which will greet him on his return home, and would not have it otherwise; for he has the consolation that it is Christmas, and that it comes but once a year—which he finds a greater consolation than ever. But apart from the festivities of the season and that something (far more important than its outward observance) which the recurrence of the period brings directly before us, comes the sharper knowledge of the flight of time. It has this effect upon even the most thoughtless among us. The presence of this Christmas irresistibly suggests that of previous ones. There arises a mental comparison; with what result each individual himself best knows. Those whose lives are fresh, whose characters are untried, and to whom this Christmas brings nothing but the longing for realization of youthful hopes and joyous anticipations, are happy indeed; but thrice happy shall be their future, should they this day strive to keep their moral natures fresh while treading the path before them, and earnestly resolve that the return of each Christmas day shall bring them no regrets for which they are responsible. To those who have regrets—to whom this season brings them home more vividly—we would say while preaching no cold philosophy, banish them for this day at least; be merry with the season and let the experience of the past serve as the lesson for the future; looking forward with hope, that bright star whose heavenly counterpart is faith, which has cheered many a heavy heart, relieved many a mental burden, and lightened the too frequently rugged road of life. Nor should it be forgotten that the heavenly trinity who will be worshipped to-day possess an earthly representative in the human qualities of Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in a living future as eternal as time or space; Hope for worldly prosperity and happiness; and Charity towards all; and the greatest of all these, as the apostle has said, is Charity. This day more than any should this virtue be called forth. It is not to every family in this or any land that Christmas means what it should—a season of rejoicing. Some there are to whom it is but as a hollow sound—a mockery; to whom it brings no change, and is marked only as a re-entry upon another year of struggle and sorrow. That this cannot be totally averted is true; but that it can be partially relieved, we know; and it is within the power of all to lighten some load, if not by money, perhaps by a kind action, or by saying a few kind words The past year, speaking generally, has not been a prosperous one. Over the civilized world is passing a wave of trade depression whose effects have been sadly noticeable. Throughout Great Britain and Ireland, especially in the latter country, there has been want and even positive distress among the working classes; while in the eastern states, likewise, excessive competition is producing similar results. There, then, it is reasonable to suppose that Christmas in many families will not be so merry as it might have been; but if they cannot review the past year joyfully they can look forward to the coming one with that hope of which no adversity is able, should they so will, to deprive them. This may seem hollow comfort, perhaps, but it is the best philosophy. It is better to look at the bright side of things, and better above all to do so on this day. By doing so we are enabled to see that here in Victoria to the majority the season means good cheer; that few homes there are but will be the brighter and happier in celebrating the sacred day of rejoicing, and few but who, in greeting those near and dear to them, and friends and acquaintances, but will do so in that same spirit of heartiness with which we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

The annual report of Jacob Mueller, United States consul-general at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, has been received at the state department. He calls attention to the reactionary tendencies prevailing in that country on industrial and commercial relations with the United States, which he says explains the ill-will of official and ruling powers against the United States. They dread, he says, American hogs and wheat, and American imports generally, but still more the importation of American ideas. Not only is a tendency to retrogression noticeable, he says, in the political, economic and religious spheres of life, but barriers existing between mankind are also fostered and multiplied to such an extent that the spirit of caste is again becoming prominent, and the feudal system resurrected. He alludes to these tendencies as the principal reason for prevailing anti-Americanism, and in order that the United States government may be prepared not to anticipate from officials of Germany or Austria, hostile as they are to American liberty and prosperity, any gratuitous accessions. The consul reports that the depressed state of trade and industry in Germany continued during the past year, and the new tariff system has proved a failure. He declares that the value of exports from Germany to the United States during 1884 decreased $6,881,975, as compared with the previous year. The principal decrease was in china and porcelain ware, hat bands and ribbons, hides and skins, linens, silks and dress goods, jewelry, etc. There was an increase in exports of drugs and chemicals, wines and liquors, iron and steel, guards, hair, glass, plate, etc. Imports from the United States are confined to agricultural, mineral, and vegetable products. Emigration from Germany to the United States has fallen off 40 per cent. during the first nine months of 1885. There is a strong feeling of antipathy towards the United States in the matter of emigration, and every effort is resorted to in order to discourage it. Great importations of foreign wheat has caused a demand for higher duties, which would amount practically to prohibition. In conclusion Colonel Mueller says that the present strife of nations for industrial and commercial supremacy suggests an American policy of free ships, of industries untrammeled by burdensome taxes, and of vigorous protection of Americans abroad.

Postoffice.

TO THE EDITOR:—Although increased amount of business has made it hard work for the clerks to meet demands, it has apparently not interfered with the discharge of duty. Speaking from my own experience and I am daily calling for letters, I have always found them most exemplary for attention and civility. Now, as there is always a readiness to find fault at any dereliction of duty, surely it is but right to give praise when due, as these lads are but indifferently remunerated. Those having letter boxes would do well to imitate the custom of the old country, where the postman invariably gets a Christmas box, and leaves a complimentary present with some one, say the postmaster, for general distribution amongst the hard-worked employés.

FATHER CHRISTMAS.

The Hicks Mystery.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your paper this morning I notice a copy of a portion of a letter received by Capt. Moffatt, from a Mr. Jenkins, brother-in-law of the late John Hicks. What the first named gentlemen's motive is in having the letter published is only too easily understood, and is in keeping with his course throughout the inquiry. As the jury found their verdict from the evidence produced, I would advise Capt. Moffatt not to make or produce comments on the finding of the jurors, who gave much time to the matter, until he can produce something more tangible than is contained in the letter referred to.

ONE OF THE JURY.

VICTORIA, Dec 24th, 1885.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Considerable commotion has been created in social circles in and around St. Johns by the elopement of Warren Jenkins, son of Thos. Jenkins, of the 5th concession, with Kate Fraleigh, daughter of Thos. Fraleigh, of the 7th concession. Warren had assisted his father at butchering, and was seldom from home any great length of time. For some time past he had been a frequent visitor at the house of Thos. Fraleigh, and had spent considerable time with Kate, the latter, however, being so young no notice was taken of the intimacy of the pair. Wednesday afternoon they were missed, and since that time both fathers have been searching in vain for some trace of the youthful pair.

CALGARY, Dec. 16.—The excitement still continues in civic and legal circles over the vagaries of Stipendiary Magistrate Davis. When the district court met yesterday he delivered a lengthy and violent harangue, reviewing the recent events in the town, and attempting to justify his severe sentences; denouncing the action of the town council as infamous; attacking Bleecker and Davis, barristers; charging the witnesses for the defence in the Clark case with perjury, and insinuating that they were advised by counsel for the defence; and announcing his intention to pursue the course he had commenced though the heavens should fall. He wound up by depriving Mr. E. P. Davis of the right to practice before him in any part of the territories for two years for advertising himself as a barrister before he had been regularly admitted to the bar.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—The preliminary hearing in the libel case of W. H. Rowe, manager of the Palladium of Labor, resulted in the magistrate committing Rowe for trial, accepting $400 for his appearance at the assizes.

TORONTO, Dec. 17. — While Willie Crook, an east-end youth, was skating on the Don to-day he was set upon by four boys of his own age, garroted and robbed of a small sum of money and his skates, the youthful highwaymen throwing him down and sitting on him while they removed them from his feet. The thieves will probably be arrested.

Systematic Infanticide.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A trial has just been concluded at Charteres, the capital of the department of Eure-et-Loire, which caused intense excitement and indignation. A widow named Duteil had a very elderly lover in the person of Romeo Riviere, a dancing master and musical director of the local band, and these two were put on trial charged with having killed five infants. The discovery of four tiny skeletons in the Chateandun drains led to the arrest of the widow, and the finding of a fifth under the hearth in her bedroom confirmed the suspicion of her guilt. Throughout the trial the woman was repulsively stony hearted. She admitted the charge, but denounced Riviere as an accomplice in four of the murders. When asked by the president how the infants were killed, Duteil replied, exhibiting as little feeling as though she were describing the wringing of a fowl's neck, that when her confinement was near she used to inform her lover, and when the child was born he took it outside and crushed its head between his hands. The fifth child she killed herself in the same way. Riviere indignantly denied the widow's story, but the jury, after two hours' deliberation, found him guilty of one of the infanticides, and the widow guilty of all five. Riviere was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, while his mistress was condemned to hard labor for life.

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CABLE NEWS.

IRELAND.

CORK, Dec. 24.—The Cork Steam Packet Co., which has been boycotted by the nationalist cattle dealers for several weeks, has at last made concession to the cattlemen. The company agrees not to carry cattle that has been seized for non-payment or has been raised on farms from which tenants have been evicted. The company also agrees to take the unexpired charters of steamers hired by the cattlemen association, and to pay the dealers for losses sustained by them, amounting to several thousand pounds, since the commencement of the boycotting. The nationalists are naturally greatly elated over the victory.

Representatives of the Steam Packet Co. and the cattle dealers association met to-day to consider the concessions proposed by the steamship company yesterday. The conference progressed amicably until the last moment, when a quarrel arose and representatives refused to sign the agreement. In consequence, the cattle dealers have decided to continue to boycott the company.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the Tonquin credit by a vote of 274 to 270. It is rumored that owing to the closeness of the vote the cabinet has resigned.

Before a vote was taken General Campenon, minister of war, spoke in opposition to the proposed evacuation of Tonquin. He also advocated the formation of a colonial army. Clemenceau demanded a revision of the Tientsin treaty, and reproached Ferry with imploring the support of Bismarck. An uproar ensued, during which Ferry amid hisses and cheers made a futile attempt to reply to Clemenceau. The latter continued his speech and appealed to Frenchmen to decide whether it was not their paramount duty to lighten the taxation now in operation in Tonquin. He said Ferry had prevented reforms at home and endangered the very existence of the republic. De Freycinet, minister of foreign affairs, declared that it was impossible for France to evacuate Tonquin. "We are masters in Tonquin," he continued, "and the country will be completely pacified by next April. The protectorate over Tonquin will be equally as successful as the protectorate over Tunis, and the adoption of the Tonquin credit vote will have a wider bearing than the occupation of Tonquin."

As it will decide the question whether or not France shall have a foreign policy Europe is awaiting the issue. De Freycinet's speech was loudly cheered. Ferry referring to Clemenceau's statement that the ex premier had implored Bismarck's aid, defied Clemenceau to prove his charge. The latter thereupon read a dispatch from Baron De Courcey, French ambassador, to Germany and addressed to Ferry. It stated Bismarck had offered to mediate between France and China, and Ferry's reply to the baron in which he said he valued most highly the offer of the German chancellor. The reading of these dispatches caused the greatest excitement. Ferry was hooted and tried to rush to the tribunal, but his friends prevented him doing so. The result of division in the Tonquin credit was the occasion of a tremendous uproar. Volleys of questions were addressed to the chair, but were unanswered. The chamber then adjourned until the 29th instant.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope gave a Christmas reception to-day to the cardinals in Rome. He complained of the present trying position of the pope in Rome, and said it would ever be so until Rome was given back to the Vatican. His Holiness, in an encyclical letter, proclaims 1886 a year of jubilee.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Six Boilers Burst at Spring Valley Water Works.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—A Springer, N. M., special says: Six masked men rode into Springer last night, captured the jailer, took the keys from him, broke into a cell, took out Theodore Baker, charged with murdering Frank Unruhe, a wealthy ranchman, with whose wife Baker was supposed to be criminally connected, and hung him to a telegraph post near the jail. The jailer meantime escaped and gave the alarm. The citizens, after a brief skirmish drove off the mob and cut Baker down just in time to save his life. Springer is the place where the mob attacked the officers of the jail last March, in which fight four outlaws were killed. Great indignation was expressed by law abiding citizens last night over the outrage, as they are endeavoring to rid the country of the mob element largely predominating for several years past.

NEW MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—9:30 p. m. The Chronicle's El Paso special says a band of Indians were surprised by a body of volunteers who were encamped near the railroad track between Clifton and Lordsburg. Eleven savages were killed and thirty-three horses captured. The assaulting party was mostly composed of Mexican residents under the guidance of "Big Jim" a colored deputy sheriff. The attack took place before daylight. The Indians, though well armed, were so completely demoralized that they fled without making any resistence and are now scattered through the mountains.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—This afternoon the bursting of one of the boilers at the Spring Valley water works of this city, situated on the shore of Lake Merced, a short distance from here, caused the other five boilers to explode. The building was completely demolished. John Ryan, coal passer, and Peter Duffy, fireman, were instantly killed. Geo. Hunt, coal passer, was dangerously injured. The damage is $150,000. The engine is low pressure. No cause is known for the explosion.

ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 24.—In view of the fears entertained that an attack will be made on peaceful Indians within San Carlos reservation by people of Arizona, Governor Patrick to-day issued a proclamation in which he says: "It is with regret I feel called upon to notice the official inflammatory appeals made to the people of this territory on our Indian difficulties." He earnestly requests all citizens to refrain from such an unlawful attack, as it would only aggravate the present troubles. He concludes: "I warn all evil-disposed persons that the powers of the federal government will be evoked to preserve the rights of all persons within her borders."

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Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.
Dec. 24th, 1885. de25

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Come throngs of buyers eager,
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I HAVE TO SAY THAT I DID NOT LEAVE MY husband without just cause. He kicked me out of the house and told me if I came in again he would blow my head off. My health is bad, and instead of giving me sympathy and kind words he has cursed and abused me. I have kept this secret long enough and would not now make it public if he had not provoked it by his card.

de23 1w MARTHA CRAWFORD,

Daily Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 25TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec. 24—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 24—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—G Good and wf, Mrs Smith, Miss Brewster, G H Mankin, Miss Daniels, J Nicholas, A J Baker, Mrs Hastings, E M Greenleaf.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Mrs Lewis, McDowell, Whitfield, 5 Sisters of St Ann, Miss Shakespeare, Gray, Mrs Davis, Geo McAllister, Mar Look, H Croft, Mrs Croft, Fraser, McLean, McDonald, Hamilton, Harvey, McTavish, McElmen, Ker.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Miss Ure, Mr and Mrs Jenns, Miss Glide, Mrs Smith, A Mouatt, R Armstrong, Mr Byrne, Casey, M King, Lloyd, Gamble, L Doane, Holman, Tolmie, Wilson, Shevis, Capt Johnson and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A Oiner, Brewster & Co, Blanchard & Co, Carter & H, C Strouss, C A Vernon, Coulter & Co, C H Babbitt, G B Ordano, G W Poole, H Saunders, J Weiler, L Willy, Marvin & Tilton, Neufelder & Ross, S J Pitts, O R Johnson, T Earle, W Dalby, W Wilson, T S Hall, W F Sayward.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 24th inst., at the residence of R. S. Hale, Quadra street, Andrew Anderson, aged 57 years, a native of Sweden.

Funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Saturday), from Mr. Hale's residence, at 2 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

In this city, on the 23rd instant, William Thomas, eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Carrington, aged 16 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, at 1:30 p. m., from the parents' residence, Birdcage Walk, and at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church.

Christmas Eve Fire.

Last evening an alarm of fire was sounded, proving to be in the rooms of J. A. T. Caton, commission merchant, corner Wharf and Fort streets. The hook and ladder apparatus was quickly on the spot, and ladders were placed against the windows. A number of firemen ascended and opened the windows, when dense smoke poured out. Messrs. Deasy and Fee hunted through the rooms for the fire, which was smoldering in some goods and was not easily discovered. Mr. Fee was almost suffocated by the smoke. The fire was at last found among some packages of lace curtains and woolen goods in one of the front rooms. The packages were thrown out of the window, and what would otherwise have proved a serious fire was averted, the loss being about $100. No water was put on though steam was up and hose attached to the hydrants. The stock was insured for $4,000 in the Liverpool and London and Globe, and $25,00 in the London Assurance company. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have ignited from a flue under which the goods were stored.

Personal.

Mr. John Greaves, London, Ont.; Geo. A. Atwell, New York, are at the Driard.

Messrs. R. W. Armstrong, L. Doane, New Westminster, arrived on the Louise yesterday, and are at the Driard.

Dr. M. J. Davis, Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenns, of New Westminster, arrived down yesterday, and are spending Christmas at St. John's rectory.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Ure and Miss Glide were passengers yesterday from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft arrived down by the Amelia.

Messrs. V. W. Smith and Robt. J. Ker of the E. & N. railway, and Mr. W. J. Corbett, New Westminster, are registered at the Oriental.

The C. P. Railway.

Travelers over the C. P. railway since the train service was resumed speak in the highest terms of the condition of the road and the regularity with which the trains are run. The service is on time in nearly every instance, the rolling stock is in efficient condition and the regularity and system are beyond all praise. Mr. George F. Kyle, formerly master of transportation, is general superintendent.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Swiftsure has returned to England from the Pacific. Captain the Hon. T D. Brand, has received a letter from the admiralty, in which he is exonerated, together with the staff commander and navigation officer, from any blame in the recent stranding of the vessel. Their lordships state, that having considered the report of the court of inquiry, which was presided over by Rear-Admiral C. F Heneage, and made an examination of the chart, they are of opinion that the vessel was being steered at the time of the occurrence was correct according to the course laid down in the chart.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. Jessop, immigration agent, Mr. J. H. Todd, president, Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., vice-president, and Mr. J. H Turner, one of the directors, of the board of trade, drove to the various manufacturing establishments yesterday, and requested the proprietors to prepare articles of their manufacture for transmission to the colonial exhibition in May next. The object is one that should commend itself to all who are interested in the progress and growth of this city.

THE VOYAGE OF THE CLYDE.—This little steamer lay six days at Neah Bay, and was nine days from Neah to San Francisco, under sail all the way. Capt. Gardiner speaks of the little craft as a fine sea boat and good sailer. At San Francisco the Clyde was met by Mr. H. Rose Troup, her owner, and was transferred to the new owners and placed under the Mexican flag.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Dr. Hartman has received from Honolulu a newspaper giving a detailed account of the reception of the "Queen's Own," Capt. W. F. O'Connor, (late of this city) at the palace by Her Majesty, the Queen, on the 21st Nov. The company was most hospitably entertained and Capt. O'Connor had the honor of proposing Her Majesty's health.

THE BEST general assortment of boots and shoes, also gum boots, rubbers, etc., is to be had at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store.
H. MANSELL.

Just Opened,

A splendid lot of goods suitable for Holiday Presents, at M. W. WAITT & Co's. *

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at THE LONDON HOUSE.

FASHIONABLE Coats at Albion House. ‡

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

Beautifying the Churches for Christmas.

The old-time and honored practice of decorating the churches for Christmas day has been paid special attention in the Episcopal churches this year:

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

is lovely with its Christmas dress of evergreens, holly, ivy, red berries and frosting. The chancel entrance is triple arched with evergreens and berries. Over the arch is the motto, "Unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." The choir rails, reading desks and walls are tastefully trimmed. In centre of the communion table is a lovely cross, with boquets of flowers on either side. The pulpit has red ground trimmed with cedar, holly and ivy leaves, frosted. The church columns are circled with evergreens, while the window sills are beds of mosses, with white raised texts. The font has a base of frosted moss, and is trimmed with red berries, holly, ivy and cedar, with arching top, very prettily arranged. The decorations are excellent and in harmony with the general appearance of the church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Though the members of this church have always excelled in their efforts at Christmas decoration, this year they have surpassed any previous. The rear wall of the chancel is in white, Gothic arched in evergreens and holly berries, the centre piece being a Greek cross with holly wreath. The chancel, side walls and choir desks are similarly trimmed. The pulpit base is of holly and evergreens, with crimson panels, white designs of crosses and wreaths, all frosted and glistening in the light. The two desks are prettily trimmed with cedar of Lebanon, Scotch pine, spruce and holly, with crimson ground and frosted. A number of crimson shields are painted with beautiful designs in oil, with various mottos. These were presented to the church by Miss Woods and Messrs. Jenns, F. O'Reilly and R. McLure, and are artistic and effective. The church sides and columns are festooned with evergreens, the entrance porch also with the same and holly berries. The font is lovely with its dress of holly, cedar, and arching top, the base and shaft frosted. Banners with various designs are suspended from the rafters, while the gas chandeliers are also trimmed. The whole of the decorations are in harmony, and also with the design of the church. The work was superintended by Mrs. Percival Jenns, and is very complimentary to her artistic taste.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

has been prettily decorated this year. The rear chancel wall is in arched evergreens and berries, with two lovely painted banners on either side of communion table. The choir rails, reading and preaching desks are each lovely with evergreen base, holly berries and ivy. Festoons of evergreens hang from the ceiling, and evergreens and holly berries run along the top of wainscotting, the window recesses being beds of mosses with white lettered texts. Shields with crimson ground and raised white designs are at the foot of ceiling arches. The font is prettily covered with evergreen designs, bed of moss and cross of roses on top. The chandeliers are also prettily covered with holly, ivy and cedar. The decorations are chaste and reflect credit on the good taste of the ladies and gentlemen who had the work in hand.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The above church has been well looked after by the ladies, and presents a beautiful appearance. The windows are adorned with the usual effusion of evergreens, the recesses being filled with moss, vines and flowers. The pulpit is hung with crimson velvet, which in places is covered with holly, vines and evergreens. A beautiful ivory cross is to be seen in the centre of the choir rails with the other decorations of the church. Upon approaching the chancel one is struck by the magnificent sight. A large arch, consisting of three Gothic arches is hung from the ceiling, and although very frail, has the appearance of a massive structure. The design is very pleasing to the eye, being an entirely new one. Mr. Geo. Hargreaves, who drew the design, deserves great credit for the manner in which he has had it constructed. The altar and choir rails are also tastefully beautified; the reading desk is a lovely profusion of evergreens, ivy and berries, frosted, a very pretty piece of work.

ST. ANDREW'S R. C. CATHEDRAL.

There has been no attempt at interior decoration of the church, but the altars are ablaze with hundreds of candles, flowers, and a variety of evergreen and other ornamentation, presenting a very attractive appearance. His grace Archbishop Seghers brought from Leipsic, Germany, a complete representation of the story of the birth of Jesus. The framework is composed of dark stained material resembling roughly hewed saplings, while the roof is of straw, rocks and other articles lying around. The front wall of the stable is open, the rear being a background painting of Bethlehem. The floor has been covered with mosses. In the centre is the holy mother and child with Joseph, on either side being three shepherds and three kings of the Orient. On the roof are three figures of angels in attitude chanting "Glory to God in the Highest." The design is strikingly realistic of the event of which it is a representation. High mass was celebrated at midnight, the musical service being very fine, while his grace delivered an impressive address.

Marine.

Steamship Empire, with East Wellington coal, sailed Wednesday.

Ship America has completed cargo V. C. coal for San Francisco.

Ship Fannie Tucker and steamship Wellington are ready for sea with Wellington coal.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Steamer State of California, from Portland.

Sailed—Steamer Oregon, for Astoria; steamer San Pedro, for Tacoma; bark Ella S. Thayer, for Tacoma.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

Just received, a stock of genuine ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

DEATH AT HOPE.—Mrs. Wirth, widow of the late John Wirth, died at Hope yesterday. She was a pioneer of the province.

No PAPER will be issued from *The Colonist* office to-morrow.

THE *Weekly Colonist* issues to-day.

The Sick and the Fatherless.

While evidences abound on every hand that parents have provided an abundance of the good things of Christmas for their children, it is gratifying to know that the lonely orphan is not forgotten but that thoughtful people have made ample donations of staples and luxuries, toys, etc., for the gratification of those children whose lot it has been to depend upon the charity (that greatest of all graces) of others.

At the Protestant Orphans' Home, the rooms are dressed with evergreens and flowers, the dining hall being most especially pretty. This has been accomplished by Miss Swan, the pleasant, kindly matron, and the children, of whom there are now 25 in the home. Kind friends among the merchants have sent in supplies of beef, turkeys and chickens, toys and other articles, and under the practical direction of the matron, a substantial Christmas dinner, sweets and toys will be dispensed, and the children made happy.

At the Catholic Orphans' Home similar arrangements have been made, and the children in that institution will be given a glad Christmas.

At the Royal hospital those patients who are at liberty to eat it, will be given a substantial Christmas breakfast and dinner. A number of donations were received at this hospital, but more will be acceptable. The wards have been enlivened by decorations of evergreens and flowers.

The prisoners at the police barracks will not suffer the loss of a nice Christmas dinner, though incarcerated. They at all times are well fed, but to-day will live on the best of the land.

The benevolent society and private individuals have in an unostentatious way arranged for a good dinner for those who are unable to provide one for themselves. There happily are very few in our fair city, but it is satisfactory that not one who is without, to-day will be furnished the means of spending a moderately joyous Christmas.

Arrest for Swindling.

Walter K. Hitchcock, a young man who has been in the city for several days representing himself as the agent for the Victoria Star, was on Monday night arrested by City Constable O'Connell, on a warrant issued by Mr. Planta, S. M., charging him with obtaining $15 under false pretenses, from Mr. Phillips, of the Miners' Exchange hotel. We understand that other charges of a similar character can be preferred against Hitchcock, who it is stated had made arrangements to leave by the steamship Empire yesterday morning. The charge will come on for hearing before Mr Planta this evening.

The following telegram from Mr. Mc Arthur, proprietor of the Victoria Star, will explain itself.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22d.

Hitchcock was to get commission on orders with cash. No money received. Have just learned he has swindled several here. A. A. MCARTHUR.

—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

DEVOTED TO ART.—Looking at a photograph the other day, a friend, noticing the name of the artist, remarked to us: "For unalloyed devotion to his profession, that genius excels any of whom I have ever heard. Several years ago he was in a gallery in Portland. One day, gazing out, he saw on the opposite side of the street a child leaning more than half way out of the window. Several persons on the street had noticed the little thing's perilous position, but seemed to have lost the faculty of action. Not so the photographer. He knew that a moment lost might be too late, and with him to think was to act. In a flash he brought the camera to bear across the street—in another the child fell, and two days later the gallery presented the bereaved parents with an instantaneous photograph of the sad occurrence, as a chromo. Not a bad hearted fellow, but swayed entirely by art." His name (we ask his pardon for publishing) was A. C. Hastings, of the well-known photographic firm of Spencer & Hastings, Fort street.

GRANITE CREEK.—Mr. A. Lindsay arrived at Yale yesterday from Granite Creek. He reports beautiful weather at the mines and considerable prospecting going on. A company are damming Tulameen river. The Chinese continue to do well. Provisions are plentiful and cheap. The trail is in good condition. The creeks and lakes are open. Mr. Tunstall visited the camp and was well received by the miners, who are highly pleased with his appointment.

A CURIO.—Mr. W. Bowman discovered in a load of gravel delivered him from Spring Ridge what is evidently an old Indian stone utensil. It is oblong shaped, weighs about 12 pounds, and has a hole drilled at one end, apparently for a handle. It is either an instrument for pounding corn or for polishing. It will be an interesting fact for an antiquarian to determine. The stone may be seen at Mr. Bowman's stables.

LADIES.—A very fine lot of slippers just received direct from London at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street. *

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—The very air breathes its approach. No inflated assertions. No untruthful harangues is needed to show how unsparingly we have been on the alert at this exit of 1885. To enter into details would be to spoil the charm. An eye witness only to our extensive and varied Christmas attractions, would indorse our saying that we cap the climax. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.
*dw

PUGILISTIC.—Two well-known draymen got into a dispute on the Hudson Bay company's wharf yesterday morning, which resulted in a resort to fisticuffs. The slogging was witnessed by a large number of spectators, about twenty rounds more or less being fought. The combatants were at last separated and the encounter declared a draw, both being pretty well punished.

THE streets and stores presented a lively appearance yesterday afternoon and evening. Everybody and his wife seemed to be engaged in shopping. Late in the afternoon Government street, between pedestrians and vehicles, was hardly passable.

POLICE COURT.—Several Indians who had anticipated Christmas in a manner that seemed best to them, were fined in small amounts. Two Chinese, on a charge of feloniously breaking into a countryman's dwelling, and Olaf Christensen on a similar charge, were remanded until Saturday.

BLACK SILK TRICOTINES.—Manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Cie. Soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.
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SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S. *

CHRISTMAS Novelties suitable for presents at Albion House. ‡

THE Senate for your cold weather drinks. ‡

What Some People Say.

That you must call on Collector Russell at the city hall and pay your municipal taxes; otherwise you will not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming municipal election.

That the present population of Rome by a new census is 385,000.

That a nicely sharpened lead pencil is the only thing that defies the law of gravitation. The lighter end always strikes the floor first.

That coaches were first used in England in 1669.

That the largest and choicest stock of glassware is at CARRINGTON'S. *

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money. *

That "I don't mind dying of the small-pox," said a commercial traveller in from Montreal while in Ottawa. "Do you know it's a real royal disease? It killed the only two Marys that have sat on the English throne since William the Conqueror—Mary daughter of Henry VIII. and Mary, wife of William III. Oh! yes," he added, "give me an aristocratic death in preference to vaccination."

That THE LANSDOWNE BILLIARD PARLORS yesterday received direct from Toronto, three elegantly finished Brunswick-Balke billiard tables, two caroms, and one English or American pool; and that this evening the parlor will be ready for guests. *

That prime Xmas fat beef is at the Queen's market to-day.

That Mr. Patrick Foley, the new national member of the house for the Connemara division of Galway, is in a serious scrape. It now appears that his wife is a pauper inmate of the Wandsworth (Eng.) workhouse, and has been for years.

That the Columbian says a gang of men is kept at work almost without interruption, to clear the track at Maple bridge, slides being frequent.

That if you want the cheapest crockery in town, go to CARRINGTON'S. *

That for Wedding, Christmas and Assorted Cakes, Pastry and Bread, go to the New England Bakery and Restaurant. 1m First class meals. YOUNG BROS.

That the Guardian says at the court of revision at New Westminster Mr. Oppenheimer, Mr. Ben Douglas, Mr. Dupont, Dr. Powell, Mr. Edmonds and others, owners of property at Coal Harbor, appeared, claiming a reduction of the valuation of their lands. The value of the land was sworn to be $20 an acre, and the revisor reserved his decision.

That the cholera is ravaging Cayenne, the capital of French Guinea.

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That the London Times, without advocating such extreme measures, suggests that the Irish difficulty would be solved in three months by the exclusion of the Parnellites from the house of commons and a proclamation of martial law in Ireland.

That the government intends to prosecute one of the recently elected Irish members of parliament for a speech made at the national league meeting at Cork, on the ground that language used on the occasion tended to excite his hearers to commit murder.

That many a turkey will be "gobbled" to-day.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That if you want a cheap tea-set go to CARRINGTON'S. *

Church Notes.

Services will be held in Christ Church cathedral, St. John's church and St. James church, at 11 a. m., to-day. Special musical services have been prepared.

Divine service will be held in the R. E. church, where also a special musical service has been prepared. A collection will be taken up in this church for the poor, and it is hoped that a generous contribution will be given to so worthy an object.

At ten o'clock this morning mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's cathedral, Archbishop Seghers officiating.

CHRISTMAS MEAT.—The meat markets had a very busy day yesterday, and butcher carts were dashing around the city delivering goods from dawn till long after dark. The large and handsome stocks in all the markets are very much reduced, and it is a matter of wonderment where so great an amount of meat is distributed. British Columbia is fortunate indeed in possessing magnificent meats at moderate prices.

THE WINNER.—No. 313 was the lucky number in the drawing for the prize sewing machine in the free lottery offered by Mr. T. W. Fletcher to all ladies who called at his store on Fort street. Miss Georgie Storey is the fortunate young lady who held the winning number out of 400 distributed.

CHRISTMAS "WAITS."—We are pleased to acknowledge the courtesy of Prof. Haynes' brass band whose members serenaded *The Colonist* office on Christmas eve. The proficiency which the musicians have attained is a matter of favorable comment.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government st., next Bk. B. C.*

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government st.

FOR ALL KINDS of boots and shoes the cheapest house in the trade is the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street.
H. MANSELL.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.—Mr. Maurice Humber announces himself a candidate for the council in this ward.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

JERSEY SUITS at Albion House. †

THE best place in town to get a cocktail is at the Senate. ‡

GREAT BARGAINS in Black and Colored Silks at Albion House. ‡

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To call and Examine the Large Assortment of
NEW TOYS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS!!
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We give to all those that purchase goods in our store to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS a chance to guess the number of beans in TWO SEALED JARS. The buyers can either guess for the MAMMOTH DOLL'S HOUSE, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner, or for a valuable MUSICAL BOX worth $60. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The Jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Year's, when the nearest guessers to the correct number of beans will be declared winners. The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:—1, I'll Tell You'r Mother What You've Done; 2, La Mascotte; 3, Marriage Bells; 4, La Sonnambula; 5, Mandolinator; 6, Nancy Lee.
de3 ATWELL KING & CO., GOVERNMENT STREET.

Hazel Kirke.

"Hazel Kirke" was produced last evening at the Victoria Theatre before a good and appreciative audience. Mr. Lewis Morrison, as Dunstan Kirke, was the type of the stern and unrelenting father. Mr. Morrison has evidently made his profession a study, and his audience reap the benefit in witnessing his conceptions, some of which are of a masterly nature. Miss Rose Wood, in her impersonation of Hazel Kirke, exhibited some very emotional acting and won frequent applause. Miss Kitty Belmour took the part of Hazel's mother, whose gentle disposition was faithfully presented by this actress. Mr. E. J. Holden, as Lord Travers, and Mr. F. Richardson, as Aaron Rodney, and Mr. L. Belmour, as Pittacus Green, were above the standard. Miss Rosabel Roy took the part of Dolly Dutton, a rather subordinate character for the talents of this charming little lady whose acting possesses a crispness which, added to a most natural manner (which so many never attain on the boards) gives promise of a successful future. We noticed also Mr. Frank M. Wills, who was here with Miss Jeffreys Lewis, and whose powers as a comedian were called into effective play. At the fall of the third act one of the actors came forward and in the name of the company presented Mr. Lewis Morrison with a souvenir locket in a few appropriate words, adding that it was intended as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by them, and mentioned that during the fourteen weeks they had been banded together, Mr. Morrison had never uttered a cross or unkind word to any of them. The recipient responded briefly, thanking them for the gift and for the kind expressions accompanying it, the remarks of both gentlemen being greeted by applause. There will be a matinee to-day, and this evening the more legitimate drama will be relieved by the roaring farce of "Married Life," which will doubtless be witnessed by a crowded house.

The "Poodle Dog."

A supper at the restaurant bearing this rather remarkable patronymic will well repay a visit. In addition to the public refreshment room, and leading therefrom, are separate rooms for those desiring comparative privacy, and which have been so arranged that they are capable of being turned into one with a seating capacity for fifty people. Extensive alterations and renovations have just been completed by the proprietors, Messrs. Hamm & Marboeuf, and which include a wine room, ice room, store room, butcher shop, etc. The *menu* of the restaurant has so established its popularity that it is almost superfluous to dwell upon the infinite variety of style in which the oysters are served, the general excellence of all the dishes, or to expatiate fondly upon the quality of Chateau Iquiem, or the merits of the Dry Mumm or Louis Roderer, though to the latter we could testify from personal knowledge. Four months ago with an eye to Xmas, Mr. Marboeuf searched the country districts for something *outré* in the way of turkey. He saw, he appreciated, he ordered; and as a result the central dish at dinner this evening will be a mammoth turkey of thirty-five pounds' weight.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—Cloudy weather and rain.

Trial of the "Minotaur."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A remarkable trial for criminal assault has just been concluded at Warwick. The defendant was James Owens, an aged and wealthy resident of Birmingham, who is supposed to have been the original "Minotaur" of the Pall Mall Gazette revelations. He was arrested last October for decoying Miss Fanny Chapman, aged 25 years, from Essex on the pretence that he required a governess. Having got her to Birmingham, he kept her imprisoned in a lonely house for months and repeatedly assaulted her. The details of his treatment of his victim are indescribably revolting. Owens was tried at the last Warwick assizes, but one of the jurymen became ill during the trial, and it was adjourned. The trial was resumed last Monday. The evidence proved that the prisoner was a debauchee; that his victims included his own niece, and that his house was filled with obscene books, pictures and statuettes. The trial was finished to-night and resulted in the acquittal of Owens, the jury having accepted his lawyer's argument that Miss Chapman had consented to the seduction and the subsequent assaults. During the judge's summing up of the case, one of the jurymen was seized with an epileptic fit and fainted three times. The people of Warwick and Birmingham are indignant at the escape of Owens from punishment which he manifestly deserves.

An Expensive English Ironclad.

The Camperdown, which was launched at Portsmouth last week, has cost £475,000 for labor and materials, and the estimate for her machinery amounts to £105,000. She has taken three years to build. 700 have been constantly employed on her, and it will be another three years before she is ready for sea. She is the heaviest ship that ever was launched from government slips, and is the first man-of-war launched with her armor on. The Camperdown is built entirely of steel, and in her armament she will be the most powerful vessel of all her class; her displacement will be 10,000 tons. So little money was voted towards her completion in this year's estimates that only seventy men are to be regularly employed on her during the next five months.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
LONDON HOUSE,
* Government street.

FIRST-CLASS Havanas at the Senate. ‡

MILK punches at Senate saloon. ‡

BEEF tea at Senate. ‡

TOM and Jerry at the Senate. ‡

DISCHARGING CHINESE.

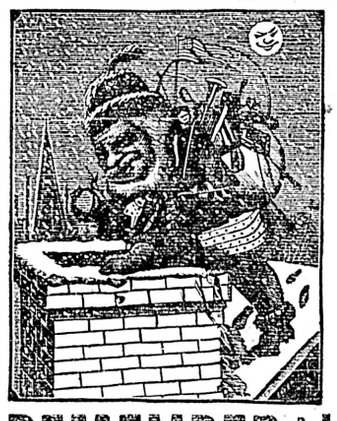
Another Firm Decides to Employ White Labor Only.

H. Plageman & Co., cigar manufacturers at 305 Sacramento street, last evening gave the eighty Chinese cigar-makers in their employ notice that their services were no longer needed. Mr. Plageman states that he has always been opposed to the employment of Chinese labor, but was forced to employ it, much as he would have preferred that of white men. In 1862–63, when there was a fight made against the Chinese, he was among the last to yield and employ Chinese. Now that a vigorous fight is being made again, he wants to be one of the first to replace Chinese with white labor.

The firm is now employing only seven or eight white men, but they are promised twelve more to-morrow, and as many more in a week. They have also signed an agreement to take fifty men in addition, as soon as they can be brought out from the East. It will take altogether about one hundred men to run the factory, and as the firm will pay $2 more per thousand than they have been paying Chinamen, they anticipate no trouble in getting requisite number of hands.

The will employ none but members of the White Cigar-makers' Association of the Pacific Coast, and will use the white label adopted by that association.—S. F. Call.

PLUSHES at Albion House. ‡



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THROUGH JOSHUA DAVIES - - AUCTIONEER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT our salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,
On Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
THE STEAMBOAT
"TEASER,"
Together with her Inventory, to be read at sale.
TERMS CASH.
de10 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

NOTICE.
ALL THE DRY GOODS STORES
OF THE CITY WILL BE CLOSED
On Saturday, 26th December
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BLANK BOOKS
AT COST!
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
THROUGH JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY a gentleman who is about to return to England, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1885,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The undermentioned
SPORTING OUTFIT

2 Retrieving Spaniels, bred and broken in England.
1 Central fire hammerless 16-bore Gun, by Greever; 6 lbs. weight; cost 40 gs.
1 Central fire hammerless 6-bore Single Gun; cost £30.
1 Central fire hammerless 450-bore Double Express Rifle, by Holland; cost £40.
1 Central fire hammerless 360 bore Single Rifle, flap and orthoptic sights; cost £10.
All having leather cases, loading and recapping apparatus, cartridges, powder, shot, wadding, cartridge and game-bags, belt, etc.
1 Bucket Canteen, complete with cooking apparatus, for three persons camping out.
1 Pocket Companion, in leather case.
1 Solid Leather Patent Lock Cartridge Magazine for 250.
1 "Berthon" Collapsible Boat, in canvas cover, complete with oars, mast and sail.
4 Brass Crutches and Spare Paint.
1 "Wolsely" Sleeping Valise, with cork mattress, waterproof sheet, rugs, blankets, pillows and straps.
1 Mattress, leather on one side.
1 Tent, with poles and pegs.
2 American 15 ft. Fly Rods.
2 Trolling Salmon Rods; whole cane 11 ft. Reels, lines, winnows, spoon baits, salmon and trout flies, fishing bag and basket, gaffhooks, landing nets.
1 Light Trout "Greenheart" 10 ft. Fly Rod.
1 Small Telescopic Landing Stick and Net.
Small lot Champagne, Whisky and Brandy
The Sporting Outfit will be on view Thursday.
TERMS CASH.
de20 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers

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THROUGH JOSHUA DAVIES,.....AUCTIONEER.
FURNITURE
SALE.
Monday, Dec. 28th, 1885,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mrs. MURRAY, we will sell in the Second-story Brick Cottage,
PANDORA STREET,
(Next to Residence of T. N. HIBBEN, Esq.)
All the FURNITURE and EFFECTS therein contained, consisting of:
Walnut Extension Dining Table, Gilt Mirror, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Pictures, Clocks, Carpets, Rugs, Mahogany Sofa, Easy and reception Chairs, Bookshelves, Whatnot, Extension and other Lamps, Rockers, Hatracks, Mahogany, Black Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Pillows, Bedding, Wardrobe, Chamber Sets, Carpet Sweeper, Hall Stove, with dummy and piping.
KITCHEN.
Eureka Range and water connection, Holloware, Tinware, Crockery, Meat Safe, Etc.
TERMS CASH.
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VANCOUVER!
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE Hon. William Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by Public Auction, at salesroom, Wharf street,
Monday, January 18th, 1886,
AT NOON
A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS,
Being Subdivisions of the most valuable and Desirable Property belonging to the Government, fronting on English Bay, the
BEST ROADSTEAD AND SAFEST ANCHORAGE
At the Terminus, and being the nearest point of railway connection for Victoria and Nanaimo, together with several
TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRE BLOCKS
ADJOINING THE
LAND GRANTED TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
For Terminal purposes, and upon which important Railway Buildings, Factories, Round-houses, etc., are to be erected and connected with the Burrard Inlet lands by a railway bridge at or near the entrance to False Creek.
TERMS:—One-half Cash; balance in Six Months; WITHOUT INTEREST. Crown Grants Five Dollars each.
MAPS containing full particulars will be ready for FREE distribution on Dec. 5th
no18 JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

A LOT OF VERY BEAUTIFUL
ALBUMS
Just received from London, will be
Sold Very Low!
de3 2p1m AT C. MORTON'S.

Litigation Over Trifles.

(Ottawa Journal.)

When two men have a disagreement on the street and proceed to fight it out in public, if there is not a policeman at hand to arrest them there are always philanthropic citizens ready to separate them. Even two dogs are not allowed to worry each other to death. But when two men go to law over a trifle, judges, lawyers and jurors form a ring to allow them to fight to a finish—to litigate till one or the other (often both) is ruined.

We have had two instances of the kind in our county court during the past week: Houston vs. McLaren, to which we have already called attention, and Langtin vs. Bruyere. The latter occupied the time of the court on Friday and Saturday and was not finished when the court rose near midnight. The plaintiff, whose fences were destroyed and crops injured by fire, alleged to have been set out by the defendant, would have settled his claim for fifty dollars at the outset. A refusal to settle led to a lawsuit a year ago. Then there was a new trial granted, and the whole story has been repeated to a second jury, at great cost to the public and to the complete ruin of the litigants. Both will lose their farms.

The plaintiff is a man who has passed middle age, and to him a defeat, even a victory, means poverty to the end of his days. In the name of humanity, let us have some means of stopping this disastrous litigation over trifles. We protect our cripples and look after our lunatics, have we no feeling of pity for the man whose unhealthy craving for the excitement of law often brings ruin and misery not only upon himself, but also to helpless women and innocent children?

Spain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A cable special to the Sun from London says: There is a vast amount of speculation and anxiety in Madrid as to the probability of the birth of an heir to the Spanish throne. There are rumors in Madrid that certain symptoms show that it is impossible that Alfonso's widow should be the mother of another child of the late king. Alfonsists are wild over these rumors. They denounce them in exciting terms as malicious inventions of ex-Queen Isabella, and they do not hesitate about raking up old scandals affecting the deposed queen, to show that she was capable of sacrificing her personal honor to dynastic interests. Some sort of warrant is given to the rumors by the unusual fact that the Official Gazette has not yet announced that Queen Christina is enciente.

A Smart Young Boxer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Charles Meanwell, the young English amateur boxer, who came here about two months ago, has defeated every amateur who has faced him. He is 17, is short and chubby, and boxes like a man who has been a participant in a hundred ring encounters. His actions and tactics are of the old English school, and he reminds old sporting men of Jem Mace. In the Empire City Athletic club tournament last night he was pitted against A. Rodriguez and Billy Davis, winning both bouts easily. "He is the smartest young boxer that I have ever seen," said Referee James Pilkington. "He can best any amateur of his class in this country."

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

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The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free at Langley & Co.'s 5dw

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT AND MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, bowls, tools, Indian dress, &c., in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells, or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay street, San Francisco. 6mdw

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

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And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, while it arouses them to a hearty activity. For sale by Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria. 6dw

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms. dw

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Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

THE MAYORALTY.

Requisition to Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election, and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
de16 A. McLEAN.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING BEEN WAITED UPON BY SOME OF the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes.

Having had four years' experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the City, should you honor me with your support I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

de17 JOHN BOYD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY ANnounce myself as a Candidate for the Council in your ward, and shall be prepared to state my views on nomination day.

de22 SAMUEL SEA.

An Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF MANY Electors, I again offer my services for the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally. My views on municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
de24 W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY OFFER MY SERvices as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage. J COUGHLAN.
Dec. 23rd, 1885. de24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF AS a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.
THOS. SHAW.
(Late Shaw & Kuna.)
Victoria, Dec. 22nd. de24

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, REGINALD NUTTALL,
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
17th December, 1885.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed from Thursday, the 24th, to Saturday, the 26th instant, inclusive, and from Thursday, the 31st instant, to Saturday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de18 2w Provincial Secretary.

CAUTION.

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Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	7 A. M.		6 A. M.			
Chilliwhack & Way Landings					7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings						

NOTE—In event of steamers not being able to reach Port Hammond, Freight for Points in the Interior will be delivered at Port Moody.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you - GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
de18 Provincial Secretary.

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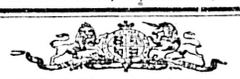
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1885. no29 1m

PROFESSIONAL.

REMOVAL.

DR. TAYLOR

HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS OVER Victoria House, where he may be consulted.
TELEPHONE—Office, 191; Residence, 587. oe28



NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REserve, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated the 7th day o August, 1884, has been cancelled by by an order o His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District, lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group , for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been cancelled by the same order, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
ictoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd 1885. de4 1m

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NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de19dw Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this bylaw.

6. This bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C. Mayor.
de23

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS (NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Household Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de4

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF WOOD & Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, insolvents, will be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 14th Dec., 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS AND Premises of TAI CHONG YUEN, on Cormorant street, we beg to announce that in future the business will be carried on by us, and that all accounts due to the Estate of the said TAI CHONG are payable to us in terms of our agreement with the Assignees, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make an immediate settlement of the amount due to the said estate.

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw1m

NOTICE

AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.

F. WELCOME McCRADY.
North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights an powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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NOTICE.

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LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.

TONG KEE CO.
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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VOTERS

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